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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below until March 27, 1997 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-captioned application, as reflected by the papers submitted.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Other than a Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Second Month	\$390.00	\$195.00
XX Third Month	\$930.00	\$465.00
Fourth Month	\$1,470.00	\$735.00

X A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached to cover the fee for this petition for extension of time. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

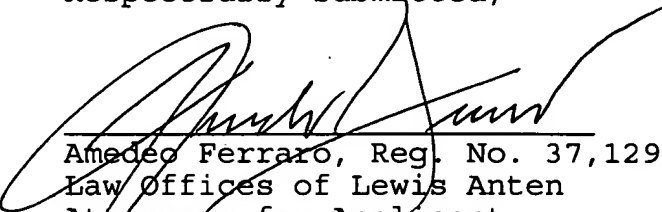
deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this petition are attached.

— Please charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this petition are attached.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, he should please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3-27-97



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